



LEAVING SPRINGFIELD FOR WASHINGTON, 1861

LINCOLN DIORAMA

● In spite of the cold and rainy morning, hundreds of Springfield friends and neighbors gathered at the Great Western Railway Station to bid farewell to the president-elect. Every head was bared as he delivered his eloquent remarks from the rear platform of his special train. The military guards at each side of the train were Major David Hunter on the left and Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth on the right.

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